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INVENTION: SIMPLIFIED IMPLEMENTATION OF PROTOCOL
MACHINES FOR PROTOCOLS WITH A LAYERED
STRUCTURE

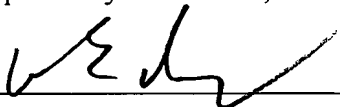
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Accordingly, early consideration and allowance of the application, including the claims, are hereby requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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